

REMARKS

Claim 24 is the sole claim presented for consideration.

Amendments to Claim 24 have been made to more clearly recite that the first semiconductor region forms a pn-junction with the second semiconductor region.

Accordingly, consideration and entry of the Rule 312 Amendment is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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